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In the Application of:	:	Docket No. 6611-0001
VINCENT T. KOZYRSKI et al.	:	Date: 30 August 2007
Serial No.: 09/822,136	:	Group Art Unit: 3724
Filed On: 30 March 2001	:	Examiner: J. Prone
TITLE: ROTARY CUTTER		

Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This submission is in response to the final Office Action of May 30, 2007 having a response period set to expire on August 30, 2007. The undersigned attorney and Examiner Prone conducted a phone interview on August 29, 2007, during which interview the status of the case was discussed, the appropriateness of the final rejection, and the merits of the rejections. As a result of that interview, Examiner Prone agreed to remove the final status of the present Office Action. The undersigned attorney thanks Examiner Prone for participating in the interview and for his removal of the final status of the present Office Action.

Figure 4 has been amended to incorporate references numbers 38, 40. Figure 4 as originally filed with the application included these references numbers and they were inadvertently omitted from the formal drawings. A Replacement Drawing Sheet containing amended Figure 4 is provided herewith.

Claims 33 and 35 are pending and have been rejected.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Replacement Drawings Sheet provided on page 13.

Remarks begin on page 4.